SUBJECT No. 163.

Reduction of assessment on service inam lands.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar, Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The shanbhogi service inam lands, are assessed at the same rates as neighbouring Government lands, though to all intents and purposes they pass for "Jodi Lands." It is requested that either the tax may be reduced to half its present amount or that the name "Jodi" be abolished if the concession cannot be granted.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 156.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Fixing of potgi of shanbhogs of inam villages.

Mr. T. Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As potgi is not fixed for shanbhogs of inam villages, it often happens that accounts are not submitted in time or collections made properly. Potgi should therefore be fixed for shanbhogs and patels and the amounts recovered from the Inamdars just as kandayam. If this is done, Government work will be facilitated.

Reply of Government.—The framing of a rule for fixing the remuneration of patels in inam villages and collecting it is under consideration. The question of village accounts also will be considered in connection with this proposed rule.

SUBJECT No. 165.

Shanbhogi hak.

Mr. Danti Naranappa, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When there were two shanbhogs for one charge, only one shanbhog was recognized at the time of the Settlement. After the revised Survey Settlement, the hak of the other shanbhog may be recognized.

Reply of Government.—No change of rules is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Money payments to totis and talaris.

(*a*) Messrs. Shanbhog Gopalaiya, Chitaldrug District Board.
(*b*) Ranga Naika, Tumkur.
(*c*) B. Mailaraiya, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The system of payment of miras to totis and talaris does not work well under the existing rules and causes much inconvenience to Government work. It is difficult to obtain redress by petition to the Amildar in case of default of payment of miras by individual raiyats. It is therefore proposed that a fixed rate of fee per rupee may be levied from every raiyat to form a fund and salary paid out of it in cash to these servants like patels and shanbhogs either yearly or monthly.

(*b*) Prays that the village servants may be allowed to enjoy their mamul inams as before.

(*c*) Prays that the service inam lands may be resumed and fully assessed fixing annual or monthly payments to village servants, or mirasi system enforced.

Reply of Government.—The conversion of the present liability into a money cess is no doubt better, and opinions of the Survey, and Revenue and Deputy Commissioners will be called for.